

## Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – Basic/Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure:        ☐ 76815 Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound        ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many of this procedure have you completed thus far? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the descriptor corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of the training level.**

### Context of Examination:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Not sure of the patient's history or context of the examination		Understands the general indications and clinical value of the scan being performed		Clearly articulates the indications, clinical value and implications of the examination in the context of the patient being scanned

### Knowledge of Specific Procedure:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Deficient knowledge; unable to articulate procedure steps		Able to articulate all important steps of procedure		Demonstrates familiarity with all aspects of procedure

### Image Optimization:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Unsure of how to optimize image by adjusting imaging parameters (gain, depth, focus, frequency)		Occasionally fumbles with controls, but able to adjust imaging parameters to optimize image		Facile with console controls; rapidly adjusts imaging parameters to optimize image

### Ultrasound Transducer Use:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Unsure of orientation and alignment of transducer		Properly orients and scans with the transducer to acquire images needed		Rapidly orients and scans with the transducer to acquire images needed

### Recognition of Key Findings:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Has difficulty identifying any of the key components: fetal number, life, presentation, placental location, or amniotic fluid index		Identifies all key components, including: fetal number, life, presentation, placental location, and amniotic fluid index		Rapidly and accurately identifies all of the key components, including: fetal number, life, presentation, placental location, and amniotic fluid index

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### **Procedure Flow/Efficiency:**

<b>Novice</b>		<b>Competent</b>		<b>Expert</b>
Frequently stops procedure and seems unsure of next move, or many unnecessary moves		Demonstrates some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure; some unnecessary moves		Obviously plans course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next; clear economy of movement with maximum efficiency

**Overall on this task did the provider demonstrate competency to perform this procedure independently?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

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**Attending Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_